

\$28,000 Demanded For Boy's Freedom

LOOK FOR BISCAV'S GALLERY

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Canuck Girl Stands 'Em Up For Laughing

2 CONVICTED SLAYERS. ASK NEW TRIAL

Appeals to be Launched on Behalf of Ernst and Mrs. Pogmore

RED DEER, Jan. 4.—An appeal seeking a new trial will be launched on behalf of Emanuel "Burr" Ernst who was sentenced to December 10 for hanging the murderer of George Pogmore, Rymore district farmer and trucker. The execution is set for March 3.

The appeal is being taken on the grounds that certain evidence given by the R.C.M.P. officers was not admissible. Considerable argument took place at the trial on this point, it being decided by the presiding judge, F. E. King, that the confession made by Ernst had been given freely after he had been duly warned that any statement might make would be used in evidence against him.

ERNEST TRIED During the trial of Mrs. Christina M. Pogmore, wife of the murdered man, Ernst testified to his killing of Pogmore, telling a husband court, "I drew a dead beat on him and shot him dead."

Charged with counselling Ernst to commit the crime, Mrs. Pogmore was also found guilty and sentenced to hang on the same date as Ernst.

MRS. POGMORE APPEAL An appeal will also be launched for Mrs. Pogmore, it is understood the grounds for the appeal is that the jury was misled by the weight of evidence, and also that the judge had erred in his advice to the jury.

In the absence of Attorney General J. W. McLeod, Mr. C. E. Lowe, Attorney General G. B. Herwood, K.C. law officers of the crown would neither confirm or deny that an appeal was being launched.

Laugh At Basque Threats

Hitler's Edict MARS NUPRIALS OF DUTCH PAIR

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—German government officials today demanded for Spanish marriage "satisfaction" with a "childish show of force" today and laughed at "childish threats" of Basque resistance.

Twenty-four hours after it had been a matter of public knowledge, the government announced the seizure of the Spanish merchantman, Maria Junquera, off the northern coast of Spain.

Hitler's edict, which forbade the marriage of Dutch citizens in the Netherlands, was today played at the wedding, tried to quiet the controversy.

Three of his cousins, the Princess Singline and Countess Luise and Sophie zu Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, were among the guests chosen bridesmaids.

Holland Fights For Marriage The Netherlands government today protested formally in Berlin today against what it termed "an insult to Dutch nationality."

The joy of the celebration, however, was somewhat clouded by fears of possible complications with the German government.

Berlin's request that only the Netherlands government should play at the wedding, followed by the Netherlands government, would not three of his cousins to meet to be the bridesmaids.

It was authoritatively reported the prince's mother might not be able to attend the wedding because her recent poor health had been aggravated by worry over troubles with the German government.

Queen Wilhelmina, Juliana's mother, was reported to have been "gravely disturbed" and Bernhard, her son, was reported to be "in a state of shock."

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EDWARD WILL MARRY WALLY, VIENNA, IN MAY

Ceremony To Be Private In Church Near British Legation

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Duke of Windsor will marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson in May in the little Anglican church near the British legation in Vienna, the Vienna correspondent of the newspaper L'Express reported today.

The ceremony will be private, and only a few friends of former King Edward will be present. Lillie, who is now in Vienna, is expected to attend the wedding.

Archdeacon Pleads For Sympathy Prayer LONDON, Jan. 4.—Former King Edward's subjects are "united in their sympathy for the young king in exile," Very Rev. S. E. Lowe, Archdeacon of Bradford, declared today in the parish publication, The Messenger.

"We shall often send up a prayer for that lovely pathetic figure in exile," the Archdeacon wrote. "If he marries the one she loves (Mrs. Wallis Simpson), I hope they may be very happy and she will make him a good wife."

The Archdeacon is the substitute of the Bishop of Bradford who several weeks ago brought before the public the controversy between king and cabinet over Mrs. Simpson.

GERMANS ADMIT CAPTURING SHIP MARTA JUNQUERA BERLIN, Jan. 4.—German officials met today to draft a new pronouncement on retaliatory action by their naval forces in Spanish waters.

They said the pronouncement would deal—among other things—with the seizure of the Spanish merchantman, Maria Junquera, off the northern coast of Spain.

ITALIAN LANDING TROOPS DENIED ROME, Jan. 4.—The press ministry today branded as "unofficially false" a report that Italian troops had landed at Cadix, Spain.

The reports could be "denied with tranquility," a spokesman said.

Premier Denies Action Planned To Hit France

By J. F. SANDERSON Canadian Press Staff Writer

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—Premier William Aberhart told the Calgary Protestant Bible Institute Sunday he had no intention of sponsoring drastic, radical legislation, the type that would knock Canada off its feet.

"We all know that since his return from a holiday trip to Vancouver, the Premier has been making a study of the reported resignation of Mr. Aberhart from the cabinet, and the proposed action to be taken against him."

"We want to assure our people," Mr. Aberhart said, "that we are interested in our great natural resources that we propose to get fairly and fairly in all our policies."

REPLY DEVELOPMENT "We desire a steady development of a sound, profitable type, not a speculative type."

FILM PICTURE OF YOUTH DIES BY OWN PISTOL HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3.—The death of a young actor, portrayed by a youth in a picture, was pronounced suicidal today by the police.

THE BODY OF THE dark-haired, 20-year-old actor was found last night in a room on the estate where he and his bride, the actress, had been living since their marriage Sept. 18, 1936.

His latest picture, "The Body of the Dark-Haired," was a failure. He had just completed a musical picture in which he appeared in the role of a young man who had been killed by his own pistol.

Old Country Football

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Swordfish Snarls Number of Sharks All On One Line

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State Highways Closed As "G"-Men Seek Kidnapper

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—An advertisement indicating a contact with the kidnaper of 10-year-old Charles Matton appeared today as his father requested law enforcement agencies to obtain from any action which would in any manner interfere with the full and free opportunity which I wish the kidnapper may have to return the boy.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—Highways of southwestern Washington were blocked by hundreds of armed men today in a spectacular police effort to capture two men suspected in the kidnapping of 10-year-old Charles Matton.

GOVERNOR Clarence D. Martin assumed personal direction of the hunt which closed all roads around Shelton, where G. B. Grubb, a lumber mill watchman, reported the father "everything is well."

Inspector E. W. Wilson of the state police, said he believed the quiet action had "cut off escape" for the men reported driving a coupe.

State officers boarded the motor yacht Pennant at Olympia to beat over wild, snarling steel Harzine Shelton, where G. B. Grubb, a lumber mill watchman, reported the father "everything is well."

NOT ARMED AGAIN The coupe was not sighted again after the mill watching today and tonight in Shelton last night. It might be in Shelton last night. It might be in Shelton last night.

SUB-ZERO GLASS GREETS CANUCKS ON EARLY RISING Sub-zero temperatures were a sparkling liberality on the Canadian weather map today, with the glaciers breaking the brunt of winter's attack. Slowly rising thermometer readings showed eastern Canada was fresh snow over Manitoba.

Spanish Warships Seize Soviet Craft LONDON, Jan. 4.—Reuters News Agency reported from Gibraltar today Spanish warships seized a Soviet ship, the 3,600-ton Soviet ship, the 3,600-ton Soviet ship, the 3,600-ton Soviet ship.

Veteran Allowances Are Gaining Daily OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—On Dec. 1 last 10,000 persons were receiving war veterans allowances. This involved an annual disbursement of \$2,770,000. The number of veterans receiving allowances increases every day, with the prospect of diminution of war veterans allowances.

Baronet Passes LONDON, Jan. 4.—Sir Charles Kirkpatrick, 62, sixth holder of a baronetcy created in 1686, died today. He is succeeded by his 18-year-old nephew, James Alexander Kirkpatrick.

# PAPE BE CANCELED FOR ITS 18th SESSION

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Full speed ahead will be the order in government circles from now until a week from Thursday, when the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, will formally open the second session of Canada's eighteenth parliament since confederation.

## ABERNATHY IN SPEECH RAPS SECRET MOVES

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thirty or a boom that may be on the other side in days and "discrepancies".  
"With a grin on his face, the Premier said being heard of a government was "the one thing I'm not doing at all." First of all, Provincial Secretary Manning took the floor in the House of Commons to discuss the important developments to be about nine months or more.  
"Circumstances roll on for a month or more," he continued, "and I find that it is very necessary for another minister to come in to take the place of Mr. Bennett."

Without mentioning his name, Mr. Abernathy indicated that he was to arrive in Edmonton and have given the matter some consideration.

**POLICY UNCHANGED**  
"I can say, however, that I feel sure that the policy of the government will not be changed in connection with the Turner Valley matter," he said. "We want some development."

During his absence on the coast, Mr. Abernathy said there were reports that a program of radical legislation was being formulated. "I am told that some of the things are causing distress by hiding behind the skirts of the unfortunate to meet the needs of the unfortunate."

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**TO CHILDREN**  
ONE IN FLAMES  
NEW LISKARD, Ont., Jan. 4.—Word reached here today that the death of two small children in a fire in New York City, which destroyed the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Weiss, who lived in Brethour township, small unincorporated community 18 miles northeast of Toronto, had been reported.

Mr. Weiss, 40, and his wife, Mrs. Weiss, 38, were reported to have been killed in the fire. Their children, a boy and a girl, were also reported to have been killed.

Mr. Weiss was reported to have been a well-known local businessman. The fire was reported to have been caused by a spark from the stove.

**Prairie Weather**  
Local Forecast  
MODERATELY COLD  
Highest temperature, 35 F.; lowest, 15 F.; wind, light to moderate, variable.

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LONDON, Jan. 4.—Tribal fights for the proposed North Atlantic cable will begin today, according to a report from the Atlantic Cable Company.

Mr. Bennett is expected to arrive in London today and will be back in Canada by the end of the month. He is expected to be in good health and will be able to continue his duties as Premier.

**Florence Knight Slightly Better, Hospital Reports**  
Hospital authorities on Monday said that Florence Knight, who was injured in a fire in Toronto, was slightly better. She is still in the hospital and is expected to be discharged soon.

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Rome, Jan. 4.—Baron D'Erlander, an Italian nobleman, was killed in a crash landing of his plane. The plane was carrying several passengers and was on a flight from Rome to London.

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# MASS HOLD UP NETS ROBBERS \$40,000 LOOT

Eight Men Rob 30 Clerks and 65 Customers in Store

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Eight men, two of them armed with sub-machine guns, held up 30 clerks and 65 customers of a department store in New York City today, looting \$40,000.

**BRITISH SHIP REACHES CADIZ: ASKS POLICY**  
Battle Vessel Punctured by Its Demand From Spanish Insurgents

By GEORGE HENRY WEBSTER  
LONDON, Jan. 4.—A British battle vessel, the HMS. Cardiff, has reached Cadiz, Spain, and is demanding an apology from the Spanish government for the attack on the ship.

**THREE OF SIX FACING DEATH SEEK PARDONS**  
Mass Execution of Robbers Will Be Held Unless Reprieved

OSWING, N.Y., Jan. 4.—Three of six men charged with the execution of a man in New York City are seeking pardons from the governor.

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**Robber Gang Gets \$320,000 Liqueur Fees**  
KAMLOOPO, B.C., Jan. 4.—An insurance policy was paid today for a gang who had been robbing liquor stores.

**Steamship Is Lost In Hardanger Fjord**  
OSLO, Norway, Jan. 4.—The British steamship Glenelg sank in the Hardanger Fjord.

**France Re-Elects Lucien Lamoureux**  
PARIS, France, Jan. 4.—Lucien Lamoureux was re-elected to the French parliament.



# WATERS TO WAGE WAR AGAINST DROUGHT

## FIVE-YEAR PLAN EXPECTED REVIVE WASTED FARMS

By TERRY BOWEN  
REGINA, Jan. 4.—Three Canadian provinces in a few months will enter the third year of what is probably the greatest peace-time combat the Dominion of Canada ever has waged.

The provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The war—a battle against drought.

Just as all Canada contributes one way or another to the patriotic drive, designed to rescue the fast-fading thousands who have failed in the past few years to wrest even bare sustenance from the land, the Dominion's five-year plan is beginning to show results.

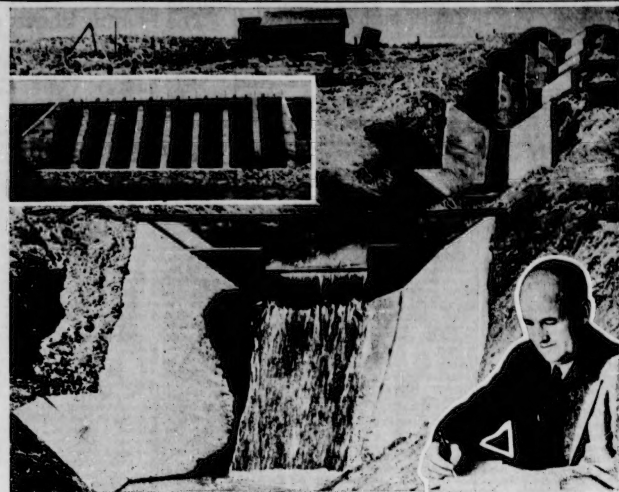
Winter sowers are filling manure pits, erecting windbreaks, and planting cover crops for parched lands. Drought ridden farmers in southern sections of the battlefield are looking forward with renewed optimism to year they believe will provide abundant crops and prosperity.

**HAVE \$5,000,000 FROM OTTAWA**  
In Regina, centre of the area hardest hit by lack of rainfall, a staff of engineers, draftsmen, agricultural experts, hydrologists and land surveyors is studying and planning further methods of preventing soil-drift, conserving surface moisture and restoring strength and body to dried-out farm lands.

Supporting this staff is a \$5,000,000 federal program, drawn up under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act. Assisting are university and technical agriculturalists and officials of federal and provincial governments.

Already about \$1,750,000 has been spent and on the prairies today are dug ditches, stock-watering ditches and large concrete and steel manure pits will dig out the waters in the spring and create artificial lakes where once there were dried-out ravines and sloughs.

More than 1,400 "small" projects have been completed when the season ends, rehabilitation officials estimate. These measures include schemes such as small dams across ravines and coulees, irrigation ditches dug into sloughs and prairie



The type of irrigation canal, which the United States government has found invaluable in turning desert-like wastes in central Oregon into fertile fields, is shown above. At left is W. L. Jacobson of Regina, secretary of the Saskatchewan

Another major effort is at Estevan, Sask., where a \$750,000 dam is being built to irrigate 2,200 acres of wind-blown soil. It is in what drought officials call the Maple Creek district, a prairie town some 100 miles from Regina. In 1922 marked 2,500,000 bushels of wheat and in 1936 an estimated 20,000.

While drought-relief measures progress, however, their action is reflected in part by a vast migratory movement which has caught the prairie in its grip. Governments are wrestling with the problem, but farm families continue to

join the trek to greener fields. Thousands—approximately enough to populate an average-sized prairie city—have deserted their farms. Behind them they have left crumpled buildings, rusting farm implements, mortgages and dried-out wells. This line quickly turns to a wind-swept, thin-covered acreage that makes rehabilitation efforts all the more difficult.

**MANY HAVE VACATED**  
Figures from the 1936 census, for instance, show that Dauphin, Man., district has 1,011 vacant or abandoned farms in a total of 4,294

## Duke Of Kent Becomes Patron Of Phenologist

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Mayfair phenologist had achieved, fourth popularity when the Duke of Kent, youngest brother of the King, was photographed as he emerged from a phenologist's shop.

The phenologist told the Duke he had a very high quality beard and was "very fastidious, sensitive and critical."

The Duke, who married Princess Marina of Greece and took a small son and a baby daughter, was accompanied by Mrs. William Allen, wife of a wealthy businessman, man who is said to be a member of the "set" in which the Duke and Duchess move.

Mrs. Allen is the former Paula Gellibrand known in 1922 as London's most beautiful matron. She became a well-known social figure after the Duke and Duchess married.

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## CONVENTIONS IN ALBERTA TO START EARLY

Banners Will Be Flying Both At Calgary and Edmonton Soon

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—Alberta, fast becoming a "province of leagues," will have political convention banners flying early in 1937. Banners and Calgary will be the hosts of future policy plans, will be discussed. Some of the subjects and policies of election and administration will be discussed.

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## B.C. POLITICS IS CONFRONTED BY NEW PARTY

Organization Consists Of Former C.C.F. Members Expelled

VICTORIA, Jan. 4.—Rev. Robert Campbell, leader of the Social Constructive opposition in the British Columbia legislature, Saturday announced the platform of a new party, declaring "The time has come when government must be rescued from political machinations."

Mr. Campbell's party of four consists of former Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation members who last summer were expelled or resigned from the C.C.F., when they repudiated the party platform adopted by a provincial convention.

The Social Constructive platform of eleven planks includes one which reads: "Promotion of temperance by education. Government ownership of the brewing and distilling industries and complete control of the distribution of alcoholic liquors."

Another advocates "administration of finance on a sound basis; conversion of existing provincial debts to provide for substantial lowering of fixed charges."

"Stabilization of the fiscal position of municipalities. Banning of the entire budget. Cancellation of the present disastrous increase in debt."

Legislative assistance of the right of workers to organize. Freely in their own right for collective bargaining would be given, and efforts made to promote "goodwill and concord by proper provision for the just settlement of industrial disputes."

## Widow Wants Photo Of Convict Husband

PARIS, Jan. 4.—There's a widow in Paris who wants a photograph of her late husband, even if it is a rosy picture of a convict.

"I am a widow and I have a photograph of my poor dead husband. Fourteen years ago he was arrested for murder, but he was very serious and he got only five years in jail. When he was arrested he had his picture taken by the police and I would now like the picture."

**Westminster Abbey Closed For Coronation**  
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Westminster Abbey is now closed to the public and Dean Feys Norris will surrender the keys to the government department known as the Office of Works.

Elaborate preparations for the coronation will be undertaken immediately. The Abbey must immediately be cleaned, the normal seating capacity of 2,500 will be increased for the coronation to 8,000. Tiny St. Faith's chapel alone will be available for private devotions.

The Abbey will be closed long before the coronation, owing to the impossibility of obtaining sufficient skilled labor in erecting galleries and scaffolding over the Abbey's delicate interior work.

The Abbey vergers will receive full pay for the closure. They will be granted gratuities received from the government for the coronation.

The demand for seats along the route for the coronation procession indicates the event's popularity exceeds that of King George's silver jubilee.

## Wally, The Parrot, Calls On Police To Close Store Door

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Wally, a South American parrot, doesn't like the cold and she doesn't care who knows it.

Like most of her sex, she speaks her mind. And in this instance her plea pleased her fortuitously.

Wally and a varied assortment of cats, dogs, monkeys and birds, shivered in a pet shop here through the long hours of a chilly night until the parrot attracted the attention of a policeman.

Spraying his shadow in the doorway, Wally shrieked: "Come in! Come in!" A quick survey showed the officer that no one had broken in, but that the wind had blown open the door. He shut the door and left the pet to thaw out.

**King George To Become Patron**  
OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—King George has consented to succeed the former King Edward VIII as patron of the British Empire Service League. J. R. Bowler, general secretary of the Canadian League, announced here on Jan. 24, 25 and 26, it was announced Saturday.

F. W. Townley-Smith, Lashburn, Sask., is president of the association. W. T. Winger, Ottawa, secretary treasurer.

**Moratorium For Addicts Asked**  
PEIPING, Jan. 4.—Human societies in North China today asked officials to grant a three-month moratorium to narcotic addicts, already ordered to "be cured or die."

The request came as authorities delayed threatened mass shootings of confirmed addicts, explaining their inactivity by the vastness of the problem.

## Italian Operatic Bassos Dies In U.S.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Italo Picchi, 50, noted Italian operatic bass, died unexpectedly Sunday after a short illness.

A member for nine seasons at the Metropolitan opera and previously with La Scala of Milan, Signor Picchi was a native of Brescia, Italy, and in recent years had come with the Cincinnati Zoo Summer Opera Company.

**France Decides Canadians Must Find New Names**  
OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Place names identified with the original French names must not be used by Canadian wine manufacturers, consequently such terms as "Burgundy," "Sauterne" and "Chateau" disappear from the catalogue of purely Canadian wines. Canadian vintners have been notified of this.

France is insisting upon it. Under the terms of the French treaty in 1935, France was required to register with Canada the names of some 300 wines. This was duly done but in spite of it some Canadian manufacturers continued to produce wines and to give them the names which were the exclusive property of the French.

"Recoquet" cheese is another name that may not be applied to Canadian cheese products. This has also been registered as a French proprietary name.

**Church Destroyed**  
CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 4.—The church of the Immaculate Conception at nearby Palincourt, one of the Detroit golf courses, was destroyed by fire early today. Loss was estimated at \$100,000.

## CHURCH MUST ENTER IN LIFE OF COMMUNITY

It is the duty of the Church to identify itself with the varied life of the community and then to seek to permeate society with the mandates of the Christian conscience, suggested Rev. A. K. McKinnon, of Midland United church, in a sermon Sunday on "The Pastored to a Happy New Year."

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## Train Crash COSTS 3 LIVES

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Jan. 4.—Looming outbreak of a hail and snow storm which made visibility impossible, a Canadian National Railway passenger train ploughed into the rear of an extra freight train here last night, killing three passengers and injuring a number of passengers, none seriously.

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## School Library

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Payment of the first instalment of \$25,000 on a \$40,000 library has been made by the National Council of Teachers in the Berkshire College, a London University gift.

**Grieved For World**  
BARNESLEY, Eng., Jan. 4.—Peter Thomas, 16, the Barnsley grammar school scholar, who committed suicide last night, was a distinguished and remarkable knowledge of Greek, Latin and religious and social matters. A doctor said the lad took on himself the cares and worries of the world.

# Pope's Interest in Inventive Advance Marks Him as 'Modern' Prelate



A keen patron of scientific and mechanical projects, Pope Pius XI often personally supervised projects initiated in Vatican state. He is seen here watching a group of men at the plant of Olivetti-Bombardier, official Vatican newspaper.

Not afraid to put his "hand to the wheel" in state affairs, the Pope was equally willing to serve in the 1931 inauguration, above, of the Vatican radio station, which carried his voice to the first broadcast ever made by a pope.

Under the direction of Guglielmo Marconi, left, noted inventor, the Vatican radio station was inaugurated in 1931. The Pope is shown at the right during the opening ceremony.

After the record with Italy, Vatican state's 168 new radio stations in 1931. The Pope is shown at the right during the opening ceremony.

Another product of this modern Pope's rule was his creation of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences in 1931. On the right, the Pope is shown with his officers travelling 60 miles an hour. He is pictured inspecting a new car sent him as a gift.













# ITALY ACCORD PLEDGED

## 2 NATIONS TO RESPECT EACH OTHER'S RIGHTS

Mediterranean, the Key To High Road of Possessions, No Longer in Strife

ROME, Jan. 4.—Great Britain and Italy were pledged today to respect each other's rights in the Mediterranean—high road to British eastern possessions and key to naval defence of the Italian Peninsula.

A brief communique yesterday announced the agreement, centering on these objectives:

- 1.—Furtiveness of good relations and peace between the two nations.
- 2.—Respect for rights of other nations in the Mediterranean.
- 3.—Continuance of existing British and Italian positions in the Mediterranean and liberty of navigation.

The communique stated tersely the document was signed in the Chigi palace by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister and son-in-law of Premier Mussolini, and Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador to Rome.

ITALY IS WINNER

The two, the communique said, "have signed on behalf of their respective governments a declaration by which the British and Italian governments exchange assurances with regard to the Mediterranean."

This Italy won a long desired "gentleman's agreement." Some observers saw in the agreement the Spanish civil war, the settlement of foreign volunteers as well as Italy is concerned. But it was emphasized the agreement in no way detracts from the force of the recent Italo-German pact in which Italy and Germany, in consultation each other on European problems and to unite in opposition to Communism.

UNCERTAINTY ENDED

The accord comes after nearly two years of anxious uncertainty. For years Italy has proclaimed the need for general recognition of her "rights" as a Mediterranean power. Italy considered Britain's position as the dominant force along the coast to the east. France, more interested in the Mediterranean, because she might some day be dependent on troops from Morocco and food from there, and other possessions.

Mussolini and Premier Laval of France patched up a peace of their own in Rome in January, 1935. Hardly had they patched when a storm broke in France because the opposition charged in parliament Laval had given Mussolini secret assurances France would not allow Britain's plan to go into Ethiopia.

When France abandoned Italy and joined Britain in the "union" against Italy by the League of Nations, imposed Nov. 18, 1935. Mussolini turned his eyes toward friendly Germany.

British May Make Loan For Ethiopia

By RADER WINGET

Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Financial quarters viewed a British loan to help develop Ethiopia and a new Anglo-Italian trade agreement as possible results today of the Mediterranean accord.

Publication of the terms of the treaty between Great Britain and Italy and the notes accompanying disclosed Italian guarantees to keep "hands off" Spanish territory at Great Britain's behest.

The pact, which also ended anti-Italian over sanctions against the Italian campaign in Ethiopia, was signed in Rome Saturday.

Informed sources believed the British government, which pre-

## As Two Burned to Death in Crash: Would-Be Rescuers Helpless to Aid



With would-be rescuers held at bay by flames, two hapless motorists were imprisoned in this blazing coupe when this dramatic photo was taken by an aviator passing the scene of the tragic collision on the highway near Memphis, Tenn. through the rear window may be seen the head of the driver, Joseph M. Russell, life insurance company executive, who was burned to death with his companion, Mrs. Bruce O'Hara, divorced mother of a two-year-old daughter.

## 22,352 PLACED NOW ON FARMS

REGINA, Jan. 4.—A total of 22,352 men and women, some of them married couples, had been placed up to Saturday on farms in Saskatchewan under the federal bonus plan, as reported by T. M. Mulloy, commissioner in charge of administration of the scheme. To the same date a total of 20,000 applications had been received, in some instances at the rate of 2,000 per day.

Both person placed and the farmer receive cheques under the plan, two cheques to a placement, the money by quick bank 44.704 cheques. To date \$41,598 had been issued and \$16,900 is in the mails, including staff of November payments.

Railroader Dies

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—John W. Lord, 60, former Canadian railroad official, died at his home here today, from 1900 until his retirement in 1911. Lord was freight traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific and General Vermont railway.

Lord had founded on any far financial ground, now was more favorably disposed toward a plan to send money to Italy to permit British investors to participate in Italian development of East Africa.

Rome circles expressed the opinion an "unwritten" part of the Mediterranean "accord" covered a loan to Italy.

Rome has been seeking a solution to an apparent shortage of gold in foreign exchange, ascribed to heavy expenditures for the Ethiopian campaign.

AT TRADE TALKS

It was believed the London question would be examined at proposed semi-formal trade talks. The conference, it was said, would divide economic spheres between Italy and Great Britain the same way diplomatic and military spheres were delineated through the Mediterranean understanding.

Trade circles said British commerce was eager that Italian interests centered in Ethiopia be protected from making inroads on Egyptian trade with other parts of Africa.

It was said strings might be attached to an Italian loan requiring the economic status quo in the Mediterranean.

## Red Chevrons To See Colored Film

A special treat awaits members of the Red Chevron Club for their meeting in the Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Colored moving pictures of a recent trip to Alaska, taken on board the C.N.S. Prince Rupert, will be shown. The pictures will travel through a famous trail of 36 from Skagway to Carcross, and show the grandeur of the mountains which flared the inland passage.

A full turnout is requested to make Mr. Russell's effort worth while.

C. HUTCHINSON IS SPEAKER AT BIBLE MEETING

The year 1936 would go down in history as one in which the people of Alberta had put up a great struggle for economic freedom, declared Cyril Hutchinson, secretary of the Calgary Propaganda Bible Institute in addressing the Edmonton Propaganda Bible Conference at the Strand theatre on Sunday evening.

He also declared that the struggle of the people would be continued in 1937.

It was announced that Premier William Abernethy would address the conference at next Sunday's meeting.

Mr. Hutchinson welcomed back to the Conference Mrs. Ernest C. Manning, who has had to absent herself on account of her husband's illness.

From other sources it was learned that the Minister is improving in health. He was up and down stairs at Christmas and has been feeling steadily better.

The broadcast was under the sponsorship of the Kingston Social Credit Group, which Mr. Hutchinson said, was expanding rapidly in membership.

It was indicated by announcements of meetings at various points that Social Crediters are becoming increasingly active.

Meetings announced were: Ponies Hall, Jan. 11, with W. Kuhl, M.P., as speaker; Mrs. Edith Rogers, M.L.A., Crystal Springs on Jan. 12; D. B. Mullin, M.L.A., at Perryvale on Jan. 4, and at 11:25 a.m. street, Edmonton, Jan. 6; Edmonton

## NO ENDURING PEACE WITHOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE

There can be no enduring peace in the world until social justice has first been established in unchanging supremacy, was the opinion expressed by Rev. William M. Grant, pastor of Metropolitan United Church in a sermon Sunday on "The Open Door of the Twentieth Century."

Rules who seek to pursue peaceful policies with the outside world, while governing in ruthless despotism of the public will at home are dedicated to a program which cannot succeed, stressed the minister.

Amid the clash of embattled creeds, it is the mission of the new world to bring light and guidance to an afflicted age by clinging to the institutions of a free and progressive democracy, suggested the speaker.

The triumph of Christ over death should rob the grave of its terrors, urged Rev. Grant, in urging his congregation to regard death not as a feared and devastating experience but rather as the gateway to a more abundant life.

Describing Jesus as a man who, like Columbus, "railed beyond the sunset," to probe by the anguish of his own bitter experience the reality of what men had previously doubted, the pastor called upon courage and vision to descend upon the world and nerve it to sustained achievement.

Twenty Killed

IN TNT EXPLOSION

TORONTO, Ontario, Mexico, Jan. 4.—Twenty or more highway workers were reported Saturday to have been killed when 30 boxes of TNT exploded on the Barrimilla road near Palmito road. Some of the bodies were found dangling grotesquely from branches of trees and telephone poles.

Young People's Social Credit Group at I.O.O.F. hall on Jan. 6; Edmonton Group No. 1 at South Side public library on Jan. 4; West Edmonton Group at Western Community hall on Jan. 8. All meetings will commence at 8 p.m.

## CLERIC PAYS WARM TRIBUTE TO EDWARD VIII

Rev. E. T. Scragg Says Baldwin Stands Out As Strong Man

The erosion of the authority of the League of Nations, coupled with the increasingly aggressive temper of European dictators, has resulted in making 1936 one of the most disturbed periods since the dark days of the world war, said Rev. Edward T. Scragg, pastor of Wesley Church, in a sermon Sunday at Knox United Church.

In a review of the highlights of the year, the minister discussed Germany's repudiation of solemn treaty obligations, the industrial chaos now gripping France, the devastating strife in Spain, the entry of women into a more dominating position in world affairs, and the tragedy of King Edward's abdication.

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TRIBUTE TO EDWARD VIII

Rev. Scragg paid glowing tribute to the personality of the late King Edward VIII. "No more popular prince ever ascended the throne. Every day served to increase his favor with the people, his rare character, his high intelligence and his captivating friendliness, while the absence of all formality in approaching the most humble folk won for him an unique place in the affections of all classes."

"The man on the street addressed him. Never had the throne seemed so firmly grounded. Other thrones might topple, but the British were immune from the fickle waves of fortune which appeared, but also nothing is secure. Here long ugly our people, still appearing in the American press, failed credence."

WORLD WONDERED

"And then, to a startled and bewildered Empire, the King himself stated that it was his intention to marry a woman when she is free, a man with two divorced husbands living. The news sent a seismic thrill through the Empire and the world wondered what would happen."

"We all know the story," the speaker continued, "of how the spirit of sovereignty over the Commonwealth. With what dramatic suddenness all the events happened. Edward, now Duke of Windsor, is in exile and his eldest brother has been proclaimed King."

"The one stroke man that stands out so clearly in this trying time is a man, with the spirit of Stephen Langton and John Hampden, in Stanley Baldwin. It is to his genius and statesmanship that at the close of the year the emblem of King of Great Britain has acquired new value."

"Let us follow the Duke of Windsor," Rev. Scragg pleaded, "with our prayers and not with adhesive words of abuse, but remember also that the church exists to give aid to the people when most needs are assailed."

Mrs. Klipping Is Sent To Asylum

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, widow of the late author, has been admitted to a private ward in Middlesex hospital for "special treatment."

She has been in the hospital for several weeks.

De Valera Will Visit Oculist

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—President Eamon De Valera, who has suffered from severe eye trouble, has announced he would go to Zurich, Switzerland, next week to consult Dr. Alfred Vogt. Friends said the visit was only for a touring check-up.

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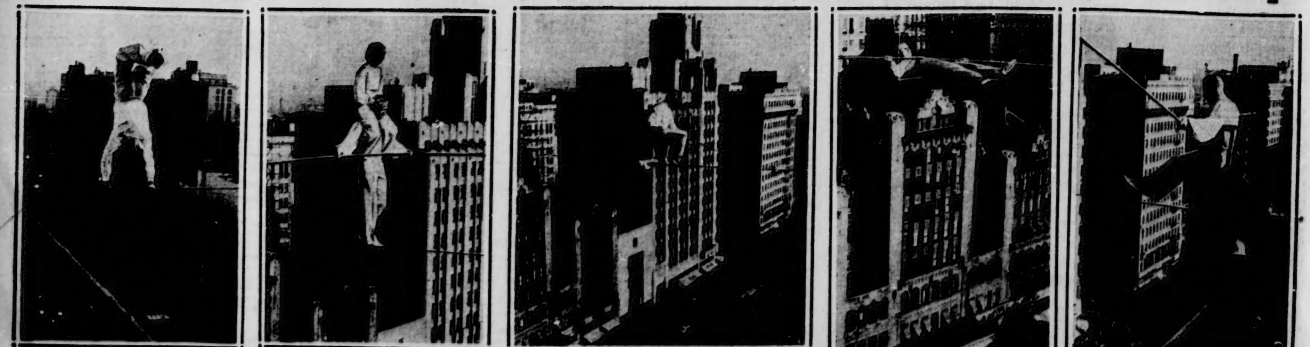
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# How To Start The Day In The Clouds: Today's Picture Story

## Just Saunter Off A Roof---But Give Yourself Plenty Of Rope



Up in the air about his job, Bunny Dryden walks off his hotel roof for an unaided view of the city as he does his daily doses on a tight rope. Below the street, below the clouds, he is performing at a dizzying elevation.

Little worried up has put Dryden on his toes, so he first a stroll over the street with a pretty girl balanced on his shoulders. She seems to be using his head for steering—as if they were going any place except straight ahead.

Now he has come out alone for some fancy tricks, good for several thousand stiff necks among the spectators on the sidewalks far below. Dryden's only edge "prop" is a thin wire, the balancing pole he holds in his hands, and the soft shoes which help him grip the rope.

Exciting as it is for the spectator, after all it must be horrendous for the performer. So Dryden acts as if he were a statue, his body rigid, his arms outstretched, his feet apparently so unsteady as to be a toe curled over the rope.

But there's nothing like a chair for comfort, as Dryden carries this one out and takes his curlicue calls sitting down. Maybe it is not visible from the street, but you can see for yourself that two of those chair legs are not in use at all.



# Made One Journey On Foot Each Year With 10-Pound Sack

**Pioneer**  
By MAR FREEDMAN  
Recently postal officials in Edmonton announced that on one single 10-lb bag of mail, weighing about 50,000 pounds, went north in one day from this city to the Peace River district.  
Thirty-five years ago this day, received only ten pounds of mail annually, and had to dismount for the delivery of even that small quantity. A fur trader near Lesser Slave lake, and a familiar figure among northwestern pioneers, received the mail from the Peace River from a grain hauled to the present post station as a thriving modern community.

## BURGLARS ARE BUSY IN CITY LAST WEEK-END

**Epidemic of Break-Ins Reported to Police—Loot in Varied**  
Unlawful entrance was made to four service stations, a residence, a school, a store and a stable over the holiday, according to police reports.  
While patrolling his beat at 2:45 a.m., Constable N. B. Ziegler reported that the school had been broken into and ransacked. A quantity of tools, car accessories and a small amount of cash had been stolen. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass on the front door and getting in through the back door.  
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## HOME ENTERED BY BURGLAR

Constable John Kelly, reported a break-in at the Saskatoon Welding Shop, 664 21A Avenue, while patrolling his beat at 1:34 a.m. Monday. A quantity of tools and a small amount of cash were reported stolen. Similar methods were used in this break-in as in the other.

## U.S. FUGITIVE IS STILL FREE

No further information has been received regarding the whereabouts of Joe J. Bruno, 32-year-old salesman of Buffalo, Pennsylvania, who escaped the Fortitude Jail on December 12 while being held on a \$50,000 bail for a charge of kidnaping.

## SERVICE CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday—Captain J. A. Bell, of Edmonton Air Port, will address the members of the Commercial Club at their monthly business meeting at Edmonton club to formulate plans for next year.

## Young Liberals To Meet Tonight

The Young Men's Liberal Club will hold a meeting in the McLeod building at 10:30 p.m. tonight for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All members are requested to be present.

# Who's Who Average Of 50 Local Pairs Annually Never Use Marriage Permits

**By HARPER PROWSE**  
The story of the bride who was left at the altar, and the marriage that never took place, has been a favorite, especially with the young people, since the rainy afternoon, and of self-willing wives on evenings when they are left at the altar.  
But cold facts and figures from the provincial bureau of vital statistics make the fiction writers look like pikers. It is not uncommon for young couples who have decided that they could not live without each other, who have been married each other in hasty tones, who have been married in haste and then to start all over again, to change their minds before the knot is tied.

## DEAN E. A. HOWES

Ernest Albert Howes, born, March 27, 1872, at Edmonton, Alberta, is a member of the Alberta Legislative Council. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta, and has been a member of the Legislative Council since 1921. He is a member of the Alberta Agricultural Association, and has been a member of the Alberta Agricultural Association since 1921.

## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

City relief cases are being reviewed by the provincial relief board, which is giving out information on this financial review, if any. This record will be used by the provincial relief board, which is giving out information on this financial review, if any.

## PREMIER BACK FROM HOLIDAY

Premier William Abernethy returned to his office on Monday after spending a 10-day vacation in the mountains. He is expected to resume his duties on Monday.

## SKI-HIKE TO TORONTO AIM OF CITY BOYS

Tired of the humdrum existence of the city, a group of boys from the city are planning a ski-hike to Toronto. They are expected to leave on Monday.

## UNK VOWN MAN ACCOSTS GIRL

A police officer is combing the city for a middle-aged man who accosted a 13-year-old West End girl at the corner of 112 Street and 103 Avenue, as she walked home from school.

## Constable Wins Battle Avoids Gas Barrage With Quick Shot

Speed on the job was a dead-end alley for Constable Galt when he was confronted by a 30-year-old gas-barrage man. Constable Galt won the battle with a quick shot.

## With Snarling Polecat And With Snarling Polecat

Mr. Hill tracked him through the bush. The polecat was snarling and snapping at him. Mr. Hill was not intimidated.

# Jobless Will Ask Council Rescind Rule

**Threaten to Picket City Hall if Affidavit Order Stands**  
A committee of 15 men, chosen at a special meeting called by the Unemployed Married Men's Association held in the Hudson Hall Saturday afternoon and attended by more than 350 persons, will ask the city council to rescind the affidavit order.

## CLAYTON ADAMS

Clayton Adams, a well-known Edmontonian, is expected to return to the city after a short absence. He is expected to resume his duties on Monday.

## With Us Today

Miss H. Dimmock, of New York, is expected to return to the city after a short absence. She is expected to resume her duties on Monday.

## CHAMBER NAMES LIFE MEMBERS

G. H. F. Kirkpatrick and Joseph H. Morris, two men long prominent in the life of the city, have been named life members of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Police Court

Judgment was reserved for one of the cases in the Police Court. The case involved a dispute over a piece of property.

## Youths Attempt Force Way Into Rooming House

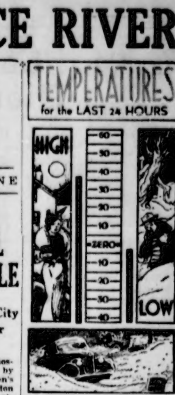
Four youths attempted to force their way into a rooming house on Monday night. They were arrested by the police.

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## EDMONTON'S TEMPERATURE AGAIN IS BELOW

Dropping rapidly from Sunday's high reading of 38 above, the city's temperature fell to a low of 28 below by 7 a.m. Monday. The all-time low was registered at noon Monday, while in the morning the thermometer fell to 28 below.

## BONDMEN HAVE NEW PLAN TO AID EDMONTON

Will Alleviate Debenture Debt Burden—To Hold Conference in City  
Eastern bondholders have prepared a plan designed to alleviate the city's debenture debt burden, and which they propose to put into effect immediately, according to a statement issued by the bondholders.

## Taxi Driver Held After Accident

Pete Bunker, 45-year-old taxi driver, was held after an accident on Monday. He was charged with driving recklessly.

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# Looking Them Over

## Ash Mysteries Ye Olde Game Royal Scowls

By Jack Kelly

DOWN under in Australia a battle is drawing to a close as the best of Australian cricketers battle with England's stars in a competition that is the world's oldest established team sport. The first of these clashes between England and Australia took place in Australia during the winter of 1876-77 and resulted in a draw. Barely twenty years later, the present counterpart of the test matches in a way, did not start until 1882, when the English-Australian tests started. Since that time, England has played not counting the one now underway, England has won 32, Australia lost 28 and 29 resulted in draws.

However, it was even earlier than 1876 that England first tried the strength of her Pacific dominions in cricket. This was in 1861 when H. H. Stephenson took a club on the long ocean voyage. One of the English team, Charles Lawrence, stayed in Australia and became that country's first professional. In 1868 he brought a team of Australian aborigines back to England for a series of games. Among this squad were such arresting names as Wopmay, Red Cap, Ringer, King Cole, Dick-a-dick, and Mosquito. What they lacked in skill they made up in color and drive tremendous crowds.

Other nations have never been able to understand the genius of the Englishman when it comes to establishing colonies, maintaining the respect of the natives and being able to live in strange countries, the world without going native. To a large extent, the secret of it lies in your Englishman's passionate interest in sport. Generations of sporting ancestors have produced a race which does not care for fair play and they apply that creed to diplomacy, business, empire building and politics just as earnestly as they apply it to sport. It is a creed that aborigines can understand and respect.

Then, too, sport keeps your Englishman's mind occupied in a healthy way when he is stranded in some distant colony. He has taken his cricket to every corner of globe-reaching empire. The Englishman is a man who is at home in the world in perplexity, while dreamy-eyed sons of India marvel at it along the Ganges. Cricket is not as spectacular as a lot of other sports, but it is a class by itself for excitability and good fellowship. You congratulate an opposing batsman when he has scouted you with his hitting and sympathetic with him when he is ignominiously bowled. Then in the most hectic part of the match you all know off and on together in a pavilion, take a few puffs on your pipe and discover that there is a surprising number of good fellows in the world once you get to know them.

## Kings Frowned On It In Ye Olde Days

HOWEVER, cricket has not always been an English institution. Like football, cricket was at one time banned from the English grounds since it kept the sons of the crown away from their archery practice. This appears to have been the most serious business in Merrie England during the 12th, 13th and 14th centuries. It was quite all right for the lords to play cricket, but they were to play for marks at home and even miles a royal parade—so they got in a couple of hours of practice daily with their long bows.

In 1263, a form of cricket was being played. King Edward III frowned on it and the royal decree forbidding the players to end. But some bold souls kept on playing it. In 1407 King Edward IV had the game banned from the grounds of the nobles. He ordered that any player caught should be fined 100 shillings and thrown in the nearest hockney for no less than two years. What is more, any vessel permitting the game to be played on its premises was to be fined 100 shillings and the vessel for three years. This was really disastrous.

But gunpowder saved the day for cricket by making long bows obsolete and removing the urgent need of practice in their use. By 1548 the cricket forces decided the time was ripe to get them a many parts that would clear the good name of the game. They accordingly made a plea to the Court of the King's Bench. After due consideration, their lordships ruled as follows:

"Cricket is a very nasty game, not bad in itself, but only bad in the ill-use made of it by waging more than ten pounds on it, it was being being bad and against the law."

There is a nice point of law in that learned decision—all decisions are learned you will discover if you all around courtrooms and listen to legal battles. The learned decision apparently found waging was bad business, but if you didn't bet more than ten pounds it was properly considered a "wager." You have to have a legal training to really understand this difference. It is best explained with a re-creating scene of Latin since this leaves every one befuddled but mightily amused.

## The History Of The Ashes

TO THE average Canadian, the Ashes are one of the major mysteries of cricket. One of my backwoods buddies paid us to think that these ashes came from the fire over which the cricketers burned their tea. Imagine such colossal ignorance! I accordingly pointed out to him that the Ashes were the remains of a test of English cricket that the wild Australians burned after winning a test of English cricket. The same as leaving down the goal posts after a grid victory. Years later I finally discovered the real secret of these pecky ashes and my face still glows red when I think of the way I carried that backwoods crowd.

On August 28, 1882, was played what is perhaps the most famous test match of all time. England and Australia battled at the Oval with such intensity that men are reported to have fainted from the excitement and the Aussies won by 7 runs. The defeat sent England into undisturbed national mourning. The next day The Sporting Times ran the following:

"The affectionate remembrance of English cricket which died at the Oval on August 28th, 1882, deeply lamented by a large circle of mourning friends and acquaintances. R.I.P.—N.B.—The Body will be cremated and the ashes taken back to Australia."

The English regard the fairy of some cricketers and they had it engraved on a sashy black tin which now stands in the pavilion at Lords.

## JENKINS GOES TO AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Manager "Red" Dutton of New York Americans last night announced acquisition of defenseman Roger Jenkins from Montreal Maroons. Jenkins, 24, is a defenseman of a straight-sharp proposition, but Dutton did not disclose the details of the deal. The deal was put through when Americans were in Montreal last night to play Canadiens and Jenkins appeared on the Canadiens' bench along with Teddy Graham and Bill Johnston.

## FOOTBALL TOO INTENSE

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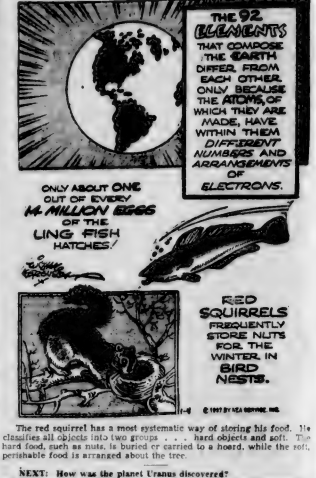
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## VALUES HOLD FIRM MONDAY ON OIL MART

## Trading Lacking at Start of New Week

subing was run in at Foundation last week and on Monday production was being taken through 2½-inch pipe but the oil has been running in the small line long enough to allow figures to

area well, eight miles southwest of High River, was drilling below 30 feet and preparing to run casing. It was announced by S. F. Ford, Royallite official, which company is associated in the venture with C. & E. Corporation and Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. Heat and Power Company limited.

final selection of the site for the new refinery. Esso Petroleum Limited has a lease in the northeast corner of Block D, 2, Sec. 29-18-2-W-3, about one-quarter of a mile southwest of Turner Valley Royalties. Location was surveyed by J. C. Milligan, and E. "Bull" Morgan will drill the test well on contract.

Raynard J. Davies, president of Esso Petroleum Co., said that the company has agreed that cellulosic ethanol, he said, is a "game-changer" in the energy industry.

new production reports of Foundation are expected to boost its position, as this company has a 3,000 acres on the southwest flank of Turner Valley, new crude producing area. Work is under way on two wells in this vicinity and 18 contracts for drilling on a unit basis are being negotiated.

**By Dominion Livestock Branch**  
**MONTON STOCKYARDS, Jan. 4.**  
Receipts today were: Cattle 56, calves 10, pigs 57, sheep none.  
Cattle market generally, particularly the heavy kinds, showing firm tone, with a few receipts moving readily at steady values.

**TLE—**

Good-choice steers ..	\$5.50 to \$6.50
Medium-choice ..	4.00 to 5.00
Heifers ..	3.50 down
Good-choice heifers ..	4.00 to 5.00

Non-choice cows	2.50	to 3.50
choice cows	2.50	to 3.00
steers	2.50	down
heifers and cutters	1.00	to 1.50
lamb	1.75	to 2.00
<b>WORKERS AND FEEDERS</b>		
and steers/heifers	3.00	to 3.50
others	2.75	down
<b>FUEL</b>		
and-choice	3.50	to 4.00
medium	4.00	to 5.00
oil		
gas	6.50	down
oil	2.50	down
gas	2.50	down

**AT CHICAGO**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Hogs, 56,000. Mar-  
ket 15 lower than Saturday's aver-  
age. For \$10.65, bulk good and choice  
9 lb. \$10.35-99.  
Cattle 18,000, calves 2,000. Early top  
heavy \$12.90, vealers unevenly  
at \$10-\$12.90.  
Top, 17,000. Good to choice native  
and western lambs upward to  
\$12. Many offerings confidently held.

**T TORONTO**  
**ONTARIO, Jan. 4**—Receipts, 3,550  
 510 calves, 1,430 sheep and lambs,  
 hogs.  
 Ice weightly steers \$6-66.50, good  
 cow cattle \$5.25-75; choice veal  
 \$11-\$11.50; good ewe and wether  
 \$9.25. Previous close for off-  
 bacon hogs \$8.65-75.

**AT MONTREAL**  
**QUEBEC, Jan. 4**—Receipts: 298  
 354 calves, 29 sheep, 1,381 hogs.

steers \$1.75-\$2.00, medium heifers, good-butcher bulls \$3.75, good quality veals \$10, ewes and wethers \$6.50, lam hogs \$9.00 and selects \$1.00 lb.

**AT CALGARY**

**CALGARY, Jan. 4**—Receipts: Cattle 4,545, hogs 425, sheep 1,762. Live market active. Good to choice \$4.75-\$5.75, heifers \$4-\$5, cows \$3.25, good vealers \$4.50-\$5.50, steady. Selects \$8, hams \$7.50, corn \$7.

**AT WINNIPEG**  
**NIPEG, Jan. 4.**—Cattle, 1,750  
steers \$6-\$6.25, good \$4.75-\$5.50,  
n 82.50-\$4.50, choice heifers \$5-  
good \$4-\$4.50, medium \$3-\$3.50,  
n 2.50-\$75, choice fed calves \$7-  
and \$5.75-\$6.50, medium \$4.50-\$5,  
sows \$3-\$3.50, medium \$2.50-\$75,  
ns \$1.50-\$2, good bulls \$2.50-\$3,  
n \$1.75-\$2.25.  
ns, 550. Good weaners \$7-\$8.50,  
n \$3-\$5.50.  
2,600. Heavies \$7.50, sows \$6.75,  
p, 90. Good lambs \$7.75.

**LONDON CLOSING**  
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Under an increase in supply of buying orders stock maintained a firm tone. There was considerable strength and activity in the early hours of the session, but the rally on the expectation that the statements of companies will show excellent showings. Oils, Transports and gilded securities remained quiet but steady. Brazilian, C. P. R., 114½; Int. Nickel, 103½; Steel, 176½; Brit. Am. Tobacco, 104½; Courtaulds, 112 6d; Crown, 116½; Anglo-Siam, ex-div.; Central Mining, 110½; De Beers, 118½; Distillers,

East Indian, £104; Mining  
Ltd., 8s 6d; Rand, 10½; ex-div.  
Anglo Am., 33s 6d; Rhokana,  
11s; 2s 1½d.

at: British 2½ p.c. consols, 164  
British 3½ p.c. war loan, £103½;  
funding 4s, 1980-90, £116½.

**SILVER FUTURES**

**PREL.** Jan. 4.—Silver futures  
steady today, 15-30 points off  
six contracts: Jan. 1, July 2

Open High Low Close

...	48.23	48.28	48.28	48.2013
...	48.2088	48.30	48.23	48.2013
...	48.2333	48.25	48.25	48.2013

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 Open High Low Close

...	148	145	143 1/2	144 1/2
...	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2

